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7
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 SCOTT GRIFFIN,
15 Defendant.

2:12-MJ-053-PAL

REQUEST TO VACATE
CONFIRMATION OF COUNSEL
HEARING
(Expedited Request)

16 IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED, by Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and
17 RAQUEL LAZO, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for SCOTT GRIFFIN, that the
18 Confirmation of Counsel hearing currently scheduled for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., be
19 vacated, based on the following facts and in accordance with the courts previously filed instruction:

20 1. On February 6, 2012, client had an Initial Appearance. The Federal Public
21 Defender's Office was appointed. However, client indicated that he may wish to hire private counsel.
22 This court granted Mr. Griffin one week to retain counsel. This court further indicated that in the
23 event that Mr. Griffin was unable to retain counsel, defense counsel could notify the court and the
24 hearing would be vacated.

25 2. On February 8, 2012, Mr. Griffin notified defense counsel and expressed his
26 inability to hire counsel at this time and desired to proceed with the Federal Public Defender's office.

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1 3. As such, defense counsel asks that the Confirmation of Counsel hearing set
2 for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. be vacated.

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4 DATED: February 8, 2012

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6 RENE L. VALLADARES
7 Federal Public Defender

8 By: /s/ Raquel Lazo
9 RAQUEL LAZO
10 Assistant Federal Public Defender

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8 Defendant.

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10 ORDER

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12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED Confirmation of Counsel hearing set
13 for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. is hereby vacated and this matter proceed to bench trial on
14 Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. . as previously ordered.

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19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE